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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMBASSADORS STRAUSS AND WOLFF
AND BARREDA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, JA
SUBJECT: SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR STRAUSS/USHIBA TALKS

1. AS A RESULT OF MCDONALD/SAWAKI REVIEW ON JUNE 14, A
KEY CORE OF ISSUES APPEARS TIMELY FOR STRAUSS/USHIBA
DISCUSSIONS ON JUNE 19. THEY ARE BROKEN DOWN BELOW INTO
TWO GENERAL CATEGORIES, (A) 12 ARE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL DECISIONS
AND (B) 7 MORE FOR TOP LEVEL REVIEW AND GUIDANCE. IN THE
LATTER CATEGORY, THESE ISSUES CAN PROBABLY BE FURTHER
NARROWED OR RESOLVED AT NEGOTIATING LEVEL AFTER MINISTERI-
AL CONSULTATIONS.

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2. AGENDA ITEMS FOLLOW:

ISSUES FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION/POLITICAL DECISION SUBJECTS FOR TOP
LEVEL REVIEW/GUIDANCE

- AGRICULTURE

1. PRELIMINARY US REACTION TO 3. STATUS/OUTLOOK FOR
JAPANESE IMPROVEMENTS TABLED GRAIN NEGOTIATIONS
JUNE 15 (BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL).

- (A) WHAT SUPPLY

2. PROSPECTS FOR US RESPONSE ASSURANCE CAN US GIVE
TO JAPAN'S AGRICULTURAL JAPAN AT HIGHER PRICE
REQUESTS (FISH). RANGE.

- TARIFFS

1. SUBSTANTIAL FURTHER IMPROVE- 3. CALL FOR RICHER LDC'S
MENT NEEDED IN JAPANESE OFFER. TO MAKE OFFERS.

2. POSSIBLE SPECIAL CONCES- 4. GUIDELINES FOR U.S.
SIONS TO LEAST DEVELOPED LDC'S. CONVERSION OF SPECIFIC

- AND COMPOUND DUTIES TO

- AD VALOREM.

- NONTARIFF MEASURES

A. SUBSIDIES

1. GUIDELINES ON THE USE 4. NEW RIGHT FOR PROVI-
OF DOMESTIC SUBSIDIES. SIONAL MEASURES.

2. USE OF ILLUSTRATIVE LIST 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR PANEL
OR PROHIBITED SUBSIDIES. TO GIVE RULING WITHIN PRE-
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- SCRIBED TIME LIMITS.

3. ELABORATION AND CLARI-
FICATION OF GATT ARTICLE XVI
RULES AS THEY APPLY TO AGRI-
CULTURE.

B. SAFEGUARDS

1. SELECTIVITY: IMMEDIATE 4. ROLE OF SIGNATORY
ACTION. COMMITTEE.

2. DISCIPLINES OVER EX-
PORT RESTRAINTS.

3. TRANSPARENCY ON
DOMESTIC PROCEDURES.

C. STANDARDS

1. SUBMISSION OF JAPANESE 2. LEVELS OF OBLIGATION.
GOVERNMENT STANDARDS PROCESS
TO CODE DISCIPLINES, INCLUD-

ING AGRICULTURE.

D. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

1. ENTITY COVERAGE. 2. BUY AMERICA FOR NON-
- COVERAGE.
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